Proposition 50 Round 2 Implementation Grant Public Workshops

May 23, 2007 Public Workshop

10:30 a.m. Suites 205 and 206, 2nd Floor California Tower Building 3737 Main Street Riverside, CA 92501

One public comment received from a prepared statement by Richard Caulkins of Los Angeles County Sanitation District (LACSD):

- 1. LACSD supports the IRWM planning efforts of the Antelope Valley IRWM Group.
- 2. LACSD supports DWR & SWRCB expediting the Prop 50 Round 2 grant program and the upcoming Prop 84 & Prop 1E grant programs.
- 3. LACSD supports the simplified proposal solicitation packages of Step 1 and Step 2 for Prop 50 Round 2 grant program.
- 4. LACSD recommends DWR & SWRCB reducing the maximum grant award per applicant from \$25 million to \$15 million for a more equitable distribution of funds throughout the state.
- 5. LACSD recommends removing Statewide Priorities from the IRWM Plan Standards since they have been eliminated from the Prop 50 Round 2 grant program.
- 6. LACSD acknowledges that DWR & SWRCB recognizes the high costs of applicants incurred in Prop 50 Round 1 and recommends that continuing improvements are made to avoid it in Round 2.